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Mr. Bill Burrows
709 Division Street
GloucesterCity, NJ 08030

Dear Bill:

This is to confirm your DX report of hearing WLBG December 18th, 1989, at 5:47am. While WLBG does not normally sign on until 6am, we were on at that hour due to local weather conditions.

WLBG operates with 1,000 watts from local sunrise until local sunset, and with power levels ranging from 11.55 to over 100 watts during other hours. We operate 6am until 12 midnight, 7 days a week. "Sizzlin'" 86 operates at 860 Khz.

Our local coverage area is in upstate South Carolina--a radius of 40 miles from Laurens. However, we are received on out 60 to 90 miles with a good raddio. And when operating at night or early morning for emergency or test purposes with 1,000 watts, we have recently been received not only in New Jersey but also in Kentucky.

Over the years, we have received reports from as far away as the WestCoast and even overseas, according to our engineer.

Thanks for your letter. Let us know if you should hear us again. The best time for getting us now would be just before 7:15am or just at 6:15pm, when we are getting the most skywave from our full power operation.

Sincerely,

Emil Finley

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